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BRAINSTORMS

With Paula Cox

In case you haven't heard, we have a new president! Richard Nixon resigned under fire, not because Watergate happened, but because he got caught telling a whole bunch of lies about the matter. I did not join the rash of newspapers demanding him to resign and am glad I didn't. However, if in his place and having made the goofs Nixon made in the whole thing, I surely would have resigned and taken all that retirement money that nobody can deprive him of. Why that big pension for him and his wife, along with the \$100,000 "expense account" is better than publishing a small weekly newspaper---and not near as hard work!

Jerry Ford presents a fresh look to the public at a time when just that type of open book appearance is just what is needed. The public accepts him and the average man can identify with Ford easily cause he just walks around with his hands in his pockets and wisecracks with sight-seers about his writing with his left hand or about the sustained applause given him taking up valuable TV time. While closely observing his changing expressions when the situation warrants change, I have come to the conclusion Ford has been misread by those who say he is not mentally qualified for the job.

One more opinion on the president and then I hush---promise. For my good "friends" who rag me often about riding fences how is this? If I was voting today for president and had Nixon and McGovern as my two choices, ye old editor would not hesitate to vote for Nixon.---AGAIN!!

Medford Johnston is Elba's new police chief and knowing him, I feel he is well qualified for the job. It will be hard to replace Jack Smart, who I also feel was a good police chief. The decision by the city council was not made quickly. They studied long and hard before making their selection. I hope the citizens of Elba give Johnston the support he needs and deserves to do the job of chief.

The county commissioners sure didn't want the job they had to do on Monday of this week. They had two lawyers named before them, nominated by the Coffee County Bar Association, with the law requiring the commissioners to select the man to serve as Inferior Court Judge for the next four years. Immediately after the selection was made, the commissioners all voted in favor of a motion urging our senators and representatives to put this office on an elective basis before it comes up again. However, a new district court system was approved by Alabama voters some time ago and is expected to be in effect within two years and this will away with the county courts.

The week early Sunday morning reported on the front page of this newspaper involved one car and three very lucky young men. Rescue efforts by well trained rescue workers are credited with saving the life of at least one of the youths. The law officers, Elba Rescue Squad and wrecker operator Charles Cox worked together in a situation where there was no room for any error and got Junior Henderson out from under the car where he had been pinned in as the car crashed down the embankment. One false move would have killed or maimed him for life. As it was, doctors bandaged some cuts and bruises and sent him home!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Elba Clipper
The Honorable Mayor and
City Council
And The Wonderful People of
Elba.

Please let me take this
means, to express my appreciation
to you for the support and
consideration given me as an
applicant for the Chief of
Police position, of the City of
Elba.

To the gentleman selected,
I wish you the best of luck
and I congratulate you on being
selected. The citizens of Elba

are the world's best, and
deserve the best. I only hope
they get it. Again to all those
who offered their help, both
black and white, I thank you.
If I can be of help to you,
please feel free to call.

Sincerely,
S/Bow Downway

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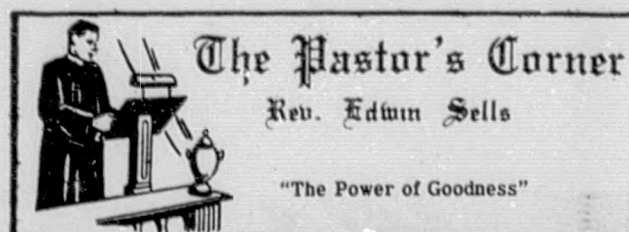
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The Pastor's Corner
Rev. Edwin Sells
"The Power of Goodness"

In one of our United Methodist publications recently appeared a letter from a member to her pastor. It has some good food for thought, so I am sharing just a portion of it with my readers this week.

Dear Pastor:
Last week you chose sin as the subject of your sermon. How can I hope to get that joy, joy, joy down in my heart during the service if you are going to bring up such unpleasant matters like sin. I wasn't worried when you first announced your topic. For in my mind the word "sinners" conjures up visions of robbery, assault, and crimes---none of which involve me. Indeed, when you introduced the problem, I was all set to sit back and listen to some talk about somebody else. But before long you got personal. You said, for instance that whatever comes between God and me is sin. Right away I got caught because I thought of some activities. You indicated that failing to appreciate God's gifts, acting cranky, not being warm and friendly, craving material possessions, and parking a schedule too full to do things of kindness and concern were all sins.

You were soon talking about my whole way of life. Even though I'm a housewife, I believe my duties and certainly am not very nice to my husband.

COMMISSION

continued from front

engineer, Leslie Mullins, from Mr. Oscar Stephens. The motion was made by Beckham and seconded by Don Smith to pay Mr. Stephens the amount of \$400 to purchase wire and post for his property. A unanimous vote was received. The problem of bulk trash placed at the county pick-up sites was brought before the commissioners. The trash (refrigerators, couches, beds, etc.) will not go in the garbage trucks so a motion was made by Whitman and receiving a second from Dyess to ask for invitations to bid for the purchase of a new truck to be used only for bulk trash pickups. An all yes vote was received.

NO ACTION ITEMS

The court then discussed without taking official actions the following items: 1. Details for the county trucks stating which department the trucks are dispatched from and safety signs near the county trash pick-up sites. 2. A letter to be written recommending statewide and stating Coffee County will support a resolution in favor of deleting the notarization of all county claims. This action will cut down on time and postage of the county employee's 3. The insurance of each county employee. 4. Garbage cans for Enterprise and Elba to be placed outside the courthouses.

TAX ASSESSOR

Tax Assessor Fred Donaldson appeared before the court with a problem in regard to the receipt of the county's motor vehicle tag receipts. Judge Sawyer was asked to phone the personnel in charge and request suggestions to assist Mr. Donaldson with this problem.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Those persons attending this court's session were asked to leave as the court was going into executive closed session to discuss the naming of the Official Judge of the Inferior Court. During the closed session secret polls in writing were submitted with 4 favoring Terry Butts and 2 favoring Fleetwood Carnley, who was the current Inferior Court Judge. The executive session was concluded and open court was continued. Dyess moved and Waters seconded to unanimously appoint Butts to the judgeship effective October 1.

RESOLUTION

Whitman then made the motion that a resolution be presented the county's 2 representatives and 2 senators requesting that the Court Judge be an elected official rather than appointed. Beckham seconded this action and each member voted yes.

ENGINEER'S AUTHORITY

The court indulged in a lengthy debate concerning the County Engineer's authority, the catch-up crew and the fell it was the courts place, as elected officials, to decide what roads will be paved and let the engineer go from there. Beckham felt that this was a restriction on the engineer and his ability. The cost of moving utility poles and readying a road for paving was discussed and the idea initiated that for each road built the

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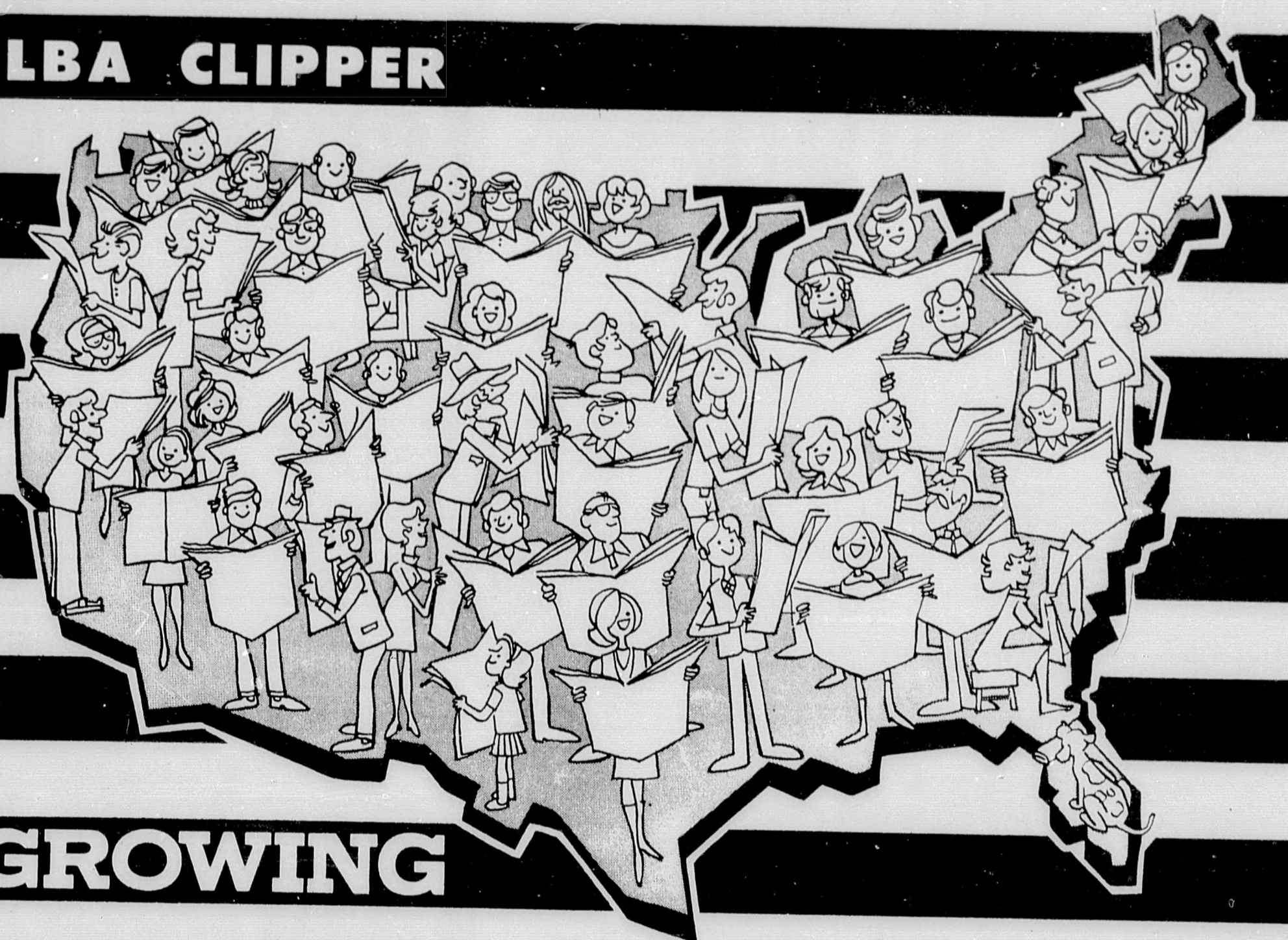
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Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

SAFETY

Engineer Harold Watson of our staff at Auburn gives some good advice in his reminders for August. He outlined ways to be safe from lightning. Here are some of his common sense precautions that could save your life. (1) During a thunderstorm stay indoors. (2) Keep away from doors, windows, pipes, metal sinks and other large metal objects. (3) If on the outside stay away from trees, tractors, fences, pools, golf clubs and fishing rods.

Watson also pointed out something I had heard before but never seen it in writing. He said if outside be alert for any sensation of tingling skin or hair standing on end. This indicates an electrical charge and may mean lightning is about to strike. Persons feeling these sensations should drop to the ground immediately. A person struck by lightning receives a severe electrical shock or burns or both. Proper first aid and artificial respiration may revive the victim. Watson emphasized that you should not be afraid to give aid to a person struck by lightning because they do not carry an electrical charge.

SAVING HAY

The feeding of hay to livestock is an important phase of beef cattle production in Coffee County. Auburn specialists B. G. Ruffin and Richard Deese point out that the cost of hay for the brood cow to be fed through the winter months often exceeds the cost of providing pasture the remaining eight months.

Recently, we have had inquiries on methods of producing and storing hay. I have a new bulletin which gives information on comparisons of different harvesting systems. This research was done by the Experiment Station at Auburn. I will be glad to send you a copy upon request.

Several methods are used for making hay. One is the conventional baling system; another is where the hay is baled in large, round bales and stored on the outside. Another is the loose, square stack.

There is greatly increased interest in saving hay now for this winter and spring. One of the reasons is that grain and protein supplements are going to be high.

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SANDRA 239-17th Av
Ann 8404 Highland
Adele 8619 Median Dr
8198 Boundry

It's time your family stopped being just "Smith Harold" in the telephone directory.

The new edition of your telephone directory is going to press soon. If you have only a single listing, a lot of people are going to have trouble looking up other members of your family.

Certainly, your wife deserves her own listing. And giving a teen-ager a place in the directory is a nice way of saying "You're growing up." To add or change a listing just call our business office. They can tell you how little extra an additional listing will cost. It's as easy as picking up the phone.

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

ASCS SIGN UPS

Coffee County farmers have until September 1 to report crop, cotton and other crop acreages eligible for price support loans and other program benefits. In addition to this to be eligible for assistance in the case of natural disaster such as hail, lightning and flooding farmers should make requests through the County ASCS office in New Brockton by September 1. For each farmer to maintain his yield history and protect farm allotments, it is also necessary to sign up by September 1. Sometimes it may seem like a lot of trouble, but it is essential that this be done when so many farmers are involved in programs which carry government benefits.

FARM BRIEFS

According to the State Emergency Management Board, farmers are now qualified to receive 100 per cent of their fuel requirements at retail outlets.

Recent U.S. Labor Department figures show a rise in consumer prices slowed to six-tenths per cent in April, reflecting a decline in food costs which helped offset increases in prices of other commodities.

During hot summer days, hogs need help to avoid overheating. Providing shelter from the sun, sprinkling and keeping the air moving are important ways to help keep swine cool.

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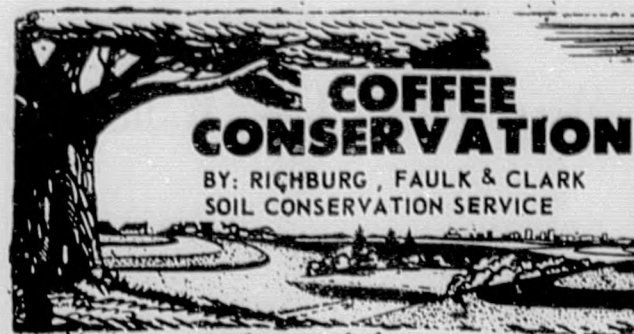
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PASTURE MANAGEMENT

Proper pasture management is just as important as selecting and planting the right kind of grass. The most critical time for pasture management is during the summer months. This is due to dry weather, weed competition and

possible insect damage. In order to produce high quality forage, proper pasture management practices must be applied.

Proper grazing use is grazing at a rate and frequency to maintain the desired stand of grasses and legumes. Coastal bermudagrass should not be

grazed lower than three to four inches and Bahiagrass should not be grazed lower than two to three inches. Common bermudagrass should not be grazed below an average two inch height. Regulating stocking rates to maintain this amount of top growth will protect the soil, insure maximum production and keep a healthy, vigorous stand.

Contrary to popular belief, grass manufacturers' food in the leaves, not in the roots. Therefore, grazing or mowing temporarily stops or slows the food-making process. Roots take in water and minerals necessary for these processes. Most grasses have a root system about the same size as the plant above ground. When the grass is grazed heavily, the food making is stopped, the

root system shrinks, and production becomes lower and lower. Then weeds invade, and grassland becomes weedy.

Weed competition can be a problem in pastures since they use moisture and nutrients needed by desired forages. Mowing or use of chemical sprays will adequately control weeds and thus allows maximum growth for grasses. Insect damage is a problem at times but can be controlled with the use of chemical sprays.

Proper pasture management practices, when utilized, will help obtain maximum production and healthy your farm. The Soil Conservation Service has personnel available to assist with any pasture management problems you might encounter. Make pastureland an asset by starting now with proper pasture management.

It has been confirmed that the leafspot organism on peanuts has developed resistance to benlate. However, no one knows the scope of this resistance or just what to predict for this year.

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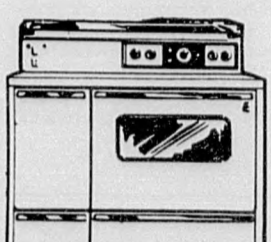
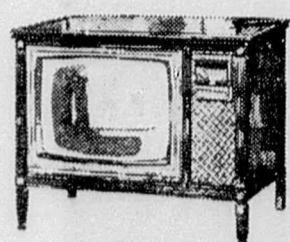
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Mr. Dan Presley, Extension Farm Agent, presents Anita Mobley, a check for \$10.00. This award was presented to Anita for making six 4-H ties for the boys competing in the District 4-H Awards

AU To Graduate On Aug. 27

Approximately 1,109 degrees will be awarded by Auburn University at summer commencement Tuesday, August 27th. Exercises will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Coliseum with the degrees to be conferred by President Harry M. Philpott. The degrees include 23 doctorates, 199 specialists and masters, 246 through the Air University masters program, and 641 bachelors.

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Jones Inducted Into Phi Kap

Marvin R. Jones, Jr., a junior from Elba, has been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi at Troy State University.

Phi Kappa Phi is an honor society which recognizes outstanding graduates and undergraduates in all fields.

Presiding over the initiation ceremonies was Dr. Edward H. Ward, Chairman of the Physical Science Department at TSU.

Dr. W. T. Wilks, University Vice President for Academic Affairs, was the principal speaker for the event. Jones is a Math Education major and a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Eta Sigma.

SERVICE NEWS

Coffee County Jr. Livestock

Judging Team takes second place in the District 4-H eliminations. The judging elimination was held in Elmore

County. Presenting the ribbons to the Jr. team is Dan Presley, Extension Farm Agent. Team members are, left to

right, Jeff Hatcher of Elba, Lynne Nagy of Enterprise, Boyd Deal of Zion Chapel, and Terry Thompson of Enterprise.

time to begin seeding the crops. Grow broccoli in a plant bed and transplant it to the garden or seed directly in the garden row and thin out later.

Cucumbers have a relatively short growing season, with harvest beginning about 45 to 50 days after seeding.

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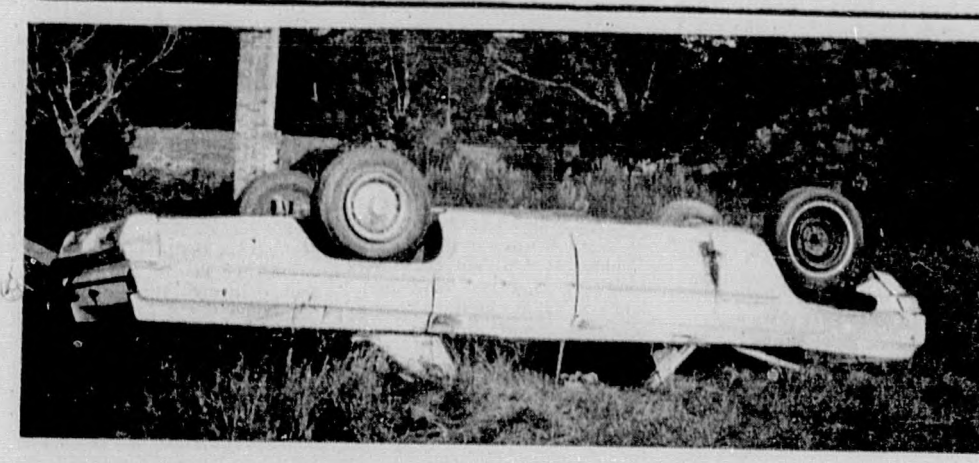
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This one car accident Tuesday afternoon near Zion Chapel sent the two occupants to the hospital for examination, but apparently uninjured. Driver of the 1963 Olds was Edward Halliwell, Rt. 3, Phenix City. His lone passenger was Roy Killingsworth, age 16, of Rt. 2, Brundidge. Trooper R. W. Whitworth investigated the accident and stated that apparently excessive speed was the cause of the wreck. Whitworth reported one other accident this week. Howard Griffiths, age 62, of Elba was involved in a one car accident at 5:30 Monday afternoon on Highway 166 between Elba and Opp. George Parry, also of Elba, was a passenger in the Griffiths car.

Senior Aides Program Now Hiring Workers

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission is administering a Senior Aides Program in its seven-county area, consisting of Houston, Dale, Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Geneva, and Henry. This Program is sponsored by the National Council of Senior Citizens and funded by the Department of Labor, and the seven-member counties.

The needs of the unemployed, low-income elderly are obvious. The major objectives of this Program are to meet these needs and pressing needs commonly experienced by our senior citizens: (1) the need for additional income, and (2) the need to regain a sense of involvement with the community and the mainstream of life generally.

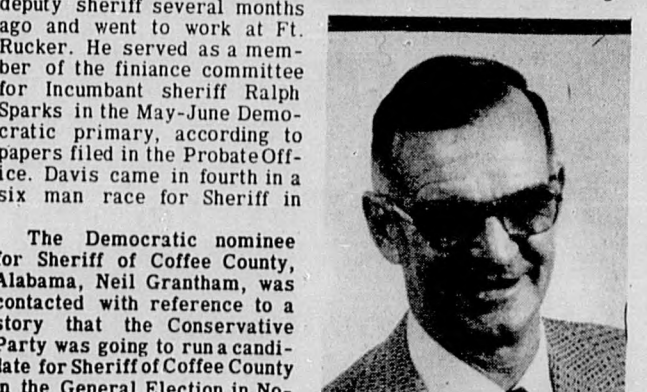
Part-time jobs are available for senior citizens (55 years old or older) who wish to supplement their income. They will work 20 hours per week in community service positions at or above the minimum wage. Priorities will be given to those who are: working with the elderly, public health, public hospitals, public nursing homes, and public libraries, etc.

For further information contact Mr. Thomas Evans, representative of the Eastern Senior Employment Office. He is in Elba each Thursday morning between the hours of 9 and 12 noon in the Pensions and Securities office.

Race Set For Sheriff's Office

Former deputy sheriff John Davis has qualified as a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County on the Conservative ticket. He will oppose Democratic nominee Neil Grantham in the November general election.

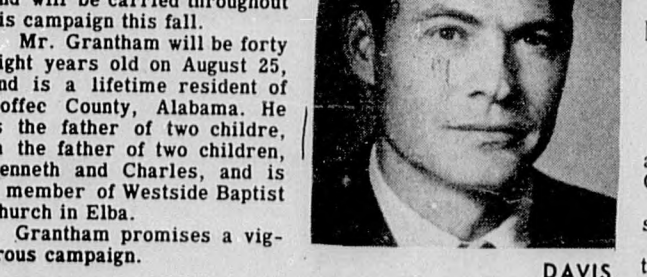
Davis resigned his position as deputy sheriff several months ago and went to work at Ft. Rucker. He served as a member of the finance committee for incumbent sheriff Ralph Sparks in the May-June Democratic primary, according to papers filed in the Probate Office. Davis came in fourth in a six man race for Sheriff in



Mr. Grantham stated, "That he had run an open campaign during the Democratic Primary last spring and that his slogan at that time was 'He Cares.' Mr. Grantham wants to assure all of the people of Coffee County that this slogan is 'fact true in his conscience and will be carried throughout his campaign this fall.'"

Mr. Grantham will be forty eight years old on August 25, and is a lifetime resident of Coffee County, Alabama. He is the father of two children, Kenneth and Charles, and is a member of Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

Grantham promises a vigorous campaign.



Regular Sunday School and morning worship services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Guest evangelist will be Billy Henderson, interim pastor at Kinston First Baptist Church. He is a graduate of the New Orleans Seminary. Special music will be rendered each night. Pastor Kenneth English extends an invitation to everyone to attend these services.



Officers Getting Continuing Education

LOCAL LAW OFFICERS are receiving instructions this week taught by Mr. T. O. Harris, a specialist in training law on recent court decisions and how they affect law enforcement and the trends of appeal courts. The class is being

Farm Bureau Meet Held

The Annual Coffee County Farm Bureau meeting was held on Thursday, August 15th at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

THURMOND TO SPEAK
Senator Strom Thurmond from South Carolina, will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter, Association of the U. S. Army, Aug. 29 at Ft. Rucker.

The general membership meeting will be held in the Officers' Open Mess with a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available through chapter representatives at Rucker and at the chambers of commerce in the surrounding communities.

Those winning the talent contest were 3rd place—The Enterprise FFA Winners String Band; 2nd place—Charlotte Adams; 1st place—Mike Lindsey.

Competing for Farm Bureau Queen were six lovely girls from the Coffee County area. From Elba was Lynn Donaldson, the blue-eyed brunette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Donaldson. Also from Elba was currently reigning Miss Elba, Cindy Coon. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coon.

Karen Marsh, a stunning brunette from Enterprise, was also competing for the title. Karen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marsh. Enterprise was represented by another beauty, Debra Donaldson. Debra, with her naturally graying black hair, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson.

From the New Brockton area was charming Karen Speigner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Speigner. Also from New Brockton was a talented blonde, Charlotte Adams. Charlotte, who won 2nd place in the talent contest, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

From Daleville came Debbie Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington. Debbie is the current reigning Miss ESC.

After personal interviews with judges during a luncheon on Thursday, the girls returned to the Farm Center for their final stage appearance on Thursday afternoon. Following the final judging, last year's Queen, Miss Grenda Kelley of Elba, crowned Miss Debra Donaldson the new Coffee County Farm Bureau Queen.

First runner-up was Miss Arrington and second runner-up was Miss Lynn Donaldson.

Revival Set At
Woodland Grove Church
Revival services will begin at Woodland Grove Baptist Church on Sunday night, August 25th, and will be held each night through Friday, August 30. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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Arts Alliance To Organize In County
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County leaders who have been asked to serve on a temporary advisory committee are: Mrs. Fred Wood, Kinston; Mr. C. D. Lowery, Jack; Mrs. C. L. Collier, Mr. L. S. Rainer, Jr. and Judge Griffen, South Coffee County; Dr. R. E. Bicknell, Mrs. Mary B. J. Egan, Mr. Jack Rutland, Mr. Roy Shoffner and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Enterprise.

The Thursday (tonight) meeting is to be an informal covered dish supper and it is open to all interested persons. If you have any questions concerning the Arts Alliance or the meeting, contact Mrs. J. E. (Sue) Cobb, Temporary co-chairman.



ELBA ASSISTANT CHIEF Max Roymon and Sgt. Pete Daugherty check burned chair.

City Schools

Announce Teachers

The Elba City School System held registration on Wednesday morning of this week for approximately 1,800 students enrolling for the 1974-75 school year. The school term will officially begin Monday, August 26th, with buses making their regularly scheduled rounds.

The students and faculty will enjoy the convenience of an entirely air conditioned school system. The outside of the junior and senior high buildings have received an excellent paint job.

Superintendent Elmer Taylor stated, "We are looking forward to a very good year. He also noted that the school will be closed Monday, September 2, for the Labor Day holiday."

Those who have accepted positions with the city school system are:

Elementary Faculty
William (Bill) Bruce, Principal; Judy Bass, Beatrice Bonner, Harriette Boyd, Louise Bozeman, Ida Mae Carlisle, Patricia Clark, Callie Coleman, Nancy Crenshaw, Virginia DeVane, June Granger, Ella Kate Han, June Hamann, Leanne Hawkins, Norma Hornsby, John Hunter, Agnes Queen, Miss Grenda Kelley of Elba, crowned Miss Debra Donaldson the new Coffee County Farm Bureau Queen.

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Arson Possible In Fire

A fire Tuesday afternoon in the old Dismukes building failed to do any damage because two young boys passing by smelled the smoke and called the fire department. Police and state fire marshals are checking possible arson in the matter. The building had been unused for some time and law officers saw evidence that it had been used by someone for "drinking and smoking. Evidence that it had been poed on the piled up old chairs led to the check for possible foul play by persons unknown.

Famous Sheriff Dies In Auto Accident

Former Tennessee Sheriff Buford Pusser was killed in a one car accident near Selma, Tenn. Tuesday night at 11:55, according to information transmitted nationwide over police radios at 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Pusser was a legend in his own time and the movie "Walking Tall" was patterned after his life story.



ELBA POLICE under the direction of Chief Johnston are shown dumping illegal booze into the gutter one day last week. Included in the dumping was shine, beer and some whiskey described by officers as "cheap stuff." Helping the local officers is Andy Garrow, Police Chief of the town of Coffee Springs and a former Elba policeman.

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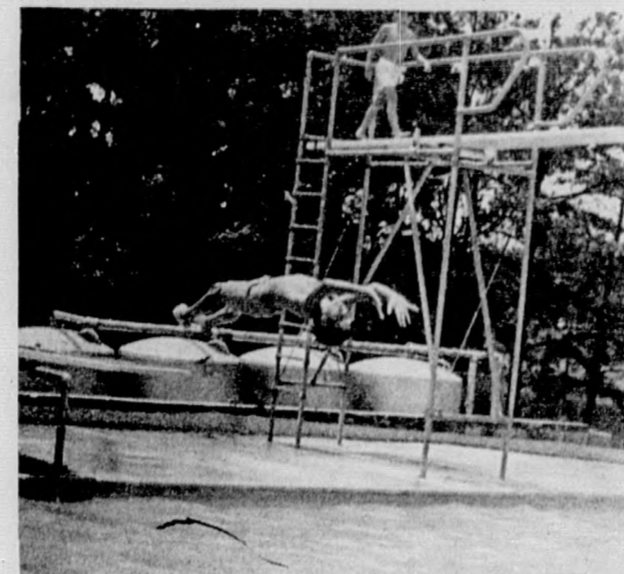
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September is fast approaching and that means the end of summer vacation and swimming. These boys get in one more dive before school starts.

City Schools Register

Registration for the new school year at Elba High School will be held next Wednesday morning, August 21st, from 8 until 10 a.m. according to Superintendent Elmer Taylor at press time this week. Kindergarten through the fourth grade will register at the elementary school. Fifth and sixth grade students will register at the middle school. Seventh grade through the twelfth grade will register at Elba High School. Classes will begin on Monday, August 26th.



ELBA FIREMEN answered a call to the Elba Nursing Home last Saturday morning. A motor in the boiler room was overheating. Damage was confined to the motor.



FIREMAN BILL WALDEN was a "pretty" sight last week when he answered a 2 a.m. fire call at Dorsey Trailers in cut-off overalls and cowboots. Add the fire hat and coat and Bill was something out of a fashion magazine!



New police chief M.W. Johnson, left, was sworn in last Wednesday afternoon by Mayor Owen Ziglar. Looking on is Assistant Chief Max Rayburn. Johnson replaces former chief Jack Smart who resigned to devote more time to his farming operations.

Commissioners Hold Lengthy Meeting

The August 12th session of the Coffee County Commissioners Court was conducted in the Elba Courthouse with Judge James L. Sawyer, Dennis Beckham, Don Smith, Byron Galloway, O. V. Waters, Flournoy Whitman and A. Dyess, Commissioners, attending. County Engineer O'Neil Ham and Edward Johnson, Clerk of the Commissioner's Court, were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bradley appeared before the court in reference to a bridge located near their home on the road from Goodman across to Bradshaw Community on the Elba-Samson Highway. The bridge was destroyed by fire several months prior to this meeting and Mr. Bradley directed his questions toward when the new bridge would reach completed construction. Ham explained that all roads and bridges in the county were slow being repaired and constructed due to the steel shortage in the nation. Steel workers are on strike and asphalt produces a by-product for gasoline, thus creating a shortage. The county engineer's hands are tied due to national turmoil. They can not follow any set schedule of highway improvement until steel can be obtained.

Mrs. Bradley addressed the court in regard to a rumor that someone on the road, a resident of the community, had set the bridge on fire. She directly asked them to state the individual's name accused of arson. She was of the opinion that no person living in the community could be capable of such an act and she was appearing before the court in their defense. Judge Sawyer stated that the court was not interested in naming anyone as the guilty party and definitely denied the fact that it had been discussed as such around the court's table. Several commissioners were unaware of the bridge's destruction by fire. Ham and Beckham concluded the matter with the information that a warrant was out for the arrest of an individual not living in Coffee County. The warrant will be served when the individual can be further located. The issuance of the warrant was made following an intensive investigation by the State fire marshal and county sheriff.

Officers Arrest 4 For Marijuana

On Friday night, August 9th, Deputy Sheriff Ray Norrish and Dennis Hobbs, assisted by an Enterprise policeman, Lt. McDowell, made four arrests for possession of marijuana.

For sometime the county Sheriff's department had observed activities at a trailer in Enterprise.

An exchange of some lids of marijuana was observed on Friday night, and the law officers followed the 1969 Oldsmobile 88 which left the trailer with the lids. After the car was stopped and searched, William Eric Capps, driver of the car, was arrested for transportation and possession of marijuana, and John Ted Moore, passenger, was arrested for possession.

The officers then went to the trailer and made a search of it. They found two pounds of marijuana, smoking pipes, and a bag of marijuana seed valued at \$90. Arrested at the trailer for possession were John Patrick Kelley, age 19, and Rick Sable, age 21.

The Coffee County Sheriff's department also made two arrests in Elba on the Pen River bridge on Sunday afternoon, August 11th.

They had observed the youth for sometime. Arrested for possession were:

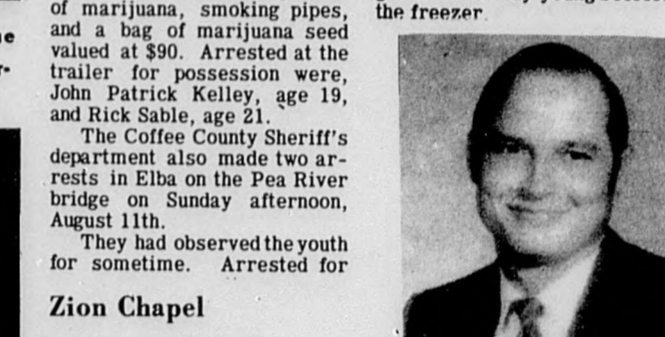
Jimmy Har-
age 18, and Eugene Behrens,
age 16. Making the arrests were Deputy Sheriffs Ray Norrish and Dennis Hobbs.

Cattlemen Plan Annual Fall Cattle Sale

The annual fall sale for the Coffee County Cattlemen Association will be held on Tuesday night, August 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Farmers Livestock Cooperative.

Mr. Fred Rhodes will be the auctioneer for this sale.

Cattle producers are encouraged to bring their cattle to sale, and persons interested in purchasing beef are urged to come to the sale. Now is a good time to buy young beef for the freezer.



Butts Named Judge Of Inferior Court

Attorney Terry L. Butts was appointed August 12th by the unanimous vote of the commissioners court, as Judge of the Inferior Court of Coffee County.

Butts and Fleetwood Carney were nominated by the Bar Association by ballot and the Commissioners selected one as Judge.

Butts will begin his judgeship effective October 1st on a part-time basis and will continue his law practice located at 312 N. Court Avenue.

Mr. Butts, a native of Luverne, has maintained a solo law practice in Elba from 1970 to date. Prior to this he was an associate of Robert E. Cannon, attorney, for two years.

He attended the University of Alabama 1962-63. Troy State University 1963-1965 and received his legal education from the University of Alabama 1965-1968 and was awarded the Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in May of 1968. Graduating in the upper fourth of his class. Butts actively participated in many functions while in law school being a member of: Beta and Bar Legal Honor Society, Law School Executive Council, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Law School Senator to Student Senate, Indigent Defender Program and Research Assistant to Professor.

Among his numerous accomplishments are: elected member of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee - 1970-1974 and being re-nominated as member from 1974 to date; Member American Bar Association; City Recorder, City of Elba, 1969-1972 and reappointed to date; City Attorney for Kingston - 1973 to date; Member Alabama Bar Association; Campaign Manager for Senator John Sparkman - Coffee County - 1972; Member Alabama Trial Lawyers Association and Phi Kappa Phi Social Fraternity.

Newbie Baptist Plan Revival

Newbie Baptist Church will have a revival beginning on Sunday, August 18th and ending on Friday night, August 23rd. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The speaker for the revival is Brother Winford Davis, visiting evangelist.

Rev. Elbert Smith, pastor of the church invites everyone to attend.

KINSTON ASK HELP

A request was then made by James Helms, Kinston High School principal, for assistance with the construction of a football field at the school. A team is being planned for the fall of 1975 and much work is needed to get a turf sodded, bleachers completed and fences up. Dyess, Galloway and Beckham, in behalf of the commissioners, stated the court would help in any way they possibly could but at the present time machinery can not be relinquished for this purpose. Assistance was offered for the winter months when the county crews will not be so far behind. Helms agreed with this and will contact the court if he can locate an individual in the Kinston community who has a dump truck to haul in top soil for the field and the county will help with the loading.

FOOD STAMP

Judge Sawyer then reported on the July sale of food stamps which had a good month. A total of 641 households were freed affecting 1,914 people. Free stamps were sold in the amount of \$36,430.00. Cash stamps at \$31,148.50 creating a sum total sold at \$67,578.00. The court discussed the appreciation to those individuals donating their time each month for the sale of these stamps. He then read letters from Jim Allen, John Sparkman and Bill Dickinson, state political officials, thanking the court for the resolution relating to the Revenue Sharing Program. A letter was also read from Governor George C. Wallace naming Ray Bass as State Highway Director as was submitted by the court.

DEPUTY PAY RAISES

Following the court's discussion on a request made by Sheriff Ralph Sparks, O. V. Waters made a motion and seconded by Dyess the court moved to increase the salaries of the county deputies in the amounts of \$50 and \$25 a month. At all yes vote was received on the pay increase effective September 1st. A motion was made by Beckham with a second received from Whitman to increase the salaries of the employees of the Commissioner's Court office in the amount of \$50 and \$25 a month. The raise for Mrs. Brunease Winston and Mr. Wilmer Ezell will be effective October 1st, the beginning of the court's new year.

SMITH APPOINTED

It was brought to the court's attention that a new member for the Board of Directors from Coffee County for the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Committee must be nominated. Dyess moved to nominate Commissioner Don Smith to serve with the present members, Mayor Owen Ziglar, Mayor Don Denalison, Commissioner Flournoy Whitman and Mr. E. F. Garth. The motion was seconded by Waters and an all yes vote was received. Smith and Whitman agreed to sit with the Board of Directors for the upcoming term.

FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial report was handed out from the Highway Department dated July 31, 1974. A letter was read from the Office of Economic Development stating the replacement of Bobby Danford with New Brockton Mayor Frank Sawyer. The court discussed and postponed until further information could be presented, the replacement of a seat vacated on the Bethany Water Authority. Mr. Ham reminded the members of the Alabama Civil Defense Meeting to be held in Dothan, August 14, 15 and 16th. Also Coffee County was holding a civil defense meeting in the farm center on Tuesday 3 p.m. He urged each commissioner to attend.

Engineer Ham discussed business of the Coffee County Road System and the commissioners brought to his attention citizens having problems.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

A very lengthy discussion was conducted on a matter brought before the court at an earlier date. It was in regard to right-of-way property purchased by the previous county.

Three Narrowly Escape Injury Sunday A.M.

A one car accident early Sunday morning completely demolished a 1974 Grand Prix Pontiac, but only put one of three occupants in the hospital. The accident occurred about 1:30 a.m. near Buck Mill Creek on the Elba-Samson highway.

The car, driven by Claude "Bart" Bowdoin, age 29, was traveling North at a high rate of speed and failed to make one of the sharp turns approaching the creek. The car apparently skidded off the right side of the road sideways, with the back of the car hitting a large tree growing up from the steep embankment. This collision tore the back of the car off and dropped fenders, trunk lid, gas tank, etc. to the ground.

The balance of the car straightened up and hit another tree head on. It then rolled to the right and further down the high embankment. The car landed upside down, pinning Junior Henderson underneath. The driver, Bowdoin, was thrown out and the other occupant, Robin McDaniel, crawled out after the crash.

Somewhere in all this the rear wheels, axle and drive shaft were torn loose and landed on the left and forward of the last tree the car hit.

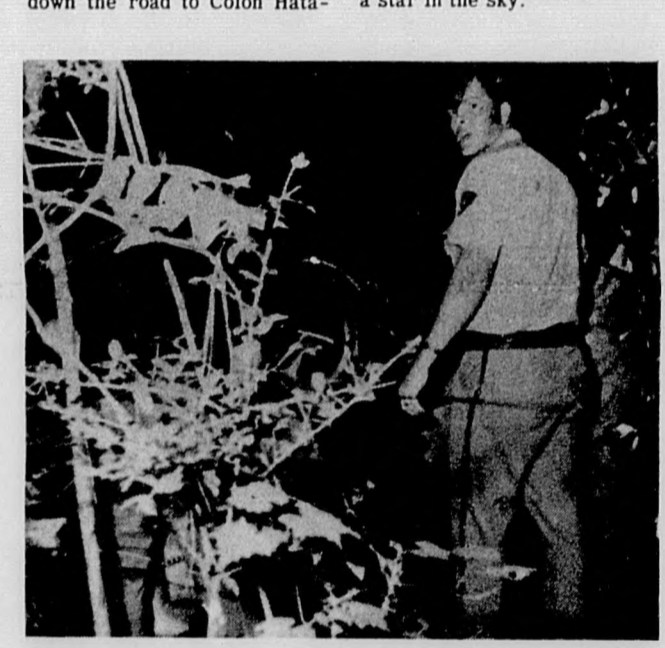
McDaniel climbed up the bank and ran about 1/4 mile down the road to Colon Hataway's grocery store. Hataway called the rescue squad and rushed to the scene with McDaniel.

The first rescue unit carried McDaniel to Elba General Hospital while rescue personnel, law officers, fire department personnel and wrecker operator Charles Cox worked to free Henderson from the wreckage.

When Henderson had been freed from the car, he and Bowdoin were taken to the hospital by a second unit of the Elba Rescue Squad. Bowdoin was later transferred to a Dothan hospital with a broken arm and possible knee injuries. The other two were treated for cuts and bruises and released.

Law officers assisting at the accident scene included Trooper R. W. Whitworth and Elba policemen Godwin and Cook. Law officers at the scene had high praise for the professional job Charles Cox did lifting the overturned car to free Henderson.

Henderson told rescuers upon being freed and dragged down from the car, "you don't know how good it is to see daylight." Now he would probably laugh at himself when he recalls that it was the middle of the night and there was not a star in the sky.



ELBA POLICEMAN Godwin relays instructions up hill to wrecker as rescue efforts proceed.



BOWDOIN is held up by Colon Hataway as he watches rescuers free Henderson.



THIS is what is left of Bowdoin's '74 Pontiac

POOR ORIGINAL



BRAINSTORMS

With Paula Cox

In case you haven't heard, we have a new president! Richard Nixon resigned under fire, not because Watergate happened, but because he got caught telling a whole bunch of lies about the matter. I did not join the rash of newspapers demanding him to resign and am glad I didn't. However, if in his place and having made the goofs Nixon made in the whole thing, I surely would have resigned and taken all that retirement money that nobody can deprive him of. Why that big pension for him and his wife, along with the \$100,000 "expense account" is better than publishing a small weekly newspaper...and not near as hard work!

Jerry Ford presents a fresh look to the public at a time when just that type of open book appearance is just what is needed. The public accepts him and the average man can identify with Ford easily cause he just walks around with his hands in his pockets and wisecracks with eight-seers about his writing with his left hand or about the sustained applause given him taking up valuable TV time. While closely observing his changing expressions when the situation warrants change, I have come to the conclusion Ford has been misread by those who say he is not mentally qualified for the job.

One more opinion on the president and then I bush--promise. For my good "friends" who rag me often about riding fences how is this? If I was voting today for president and had Nixon and McGovern as my two choices, ye ole editor would not hesitate to vote for Nixon...AGAIN!!!

Meulove Johnston is Elba's new police chief and knowing him, I feel he is well qualified for the job. It will be hard to replace Jack Smart, who I also feel was a good police chief. The decision by the city council was not made quickly. They studied long and hard before making their selection. I hope the citizens of Elba give Johnston the support he needs and deserves to do the job of chief.

The county commissioners sure didn't want the job they had to do on Monday of this week. They had two lawyers names before them, nominated by the Coffee County Bar Association, with the law requiring the commissioners to select the man to serve as Inferior Court Judge for the next four years. Immediately after the selection was made, the commissioners all voted in favor of a motion urging our senators and representatives to put this office on an elective basis before it comes up again. However, a new district court system was approved by Alabama voters some time ago and is expected to be in effect within two years and this will do away with the county courts.

The wreck early Sunday morning reported on the front page of this newspaper involved one car and three very lucky young men. Rescue efforts by well trained rescue workers are credited with saving the life of at least one of the youths. The law officers, Elba Rescue Squad and wrecker operator Charles Cox worked together in a situation where there was no room for any error and got Junior Henderson out from under the car where he had been pinned in as the car crashed down the embankment. One false move would have killed or maimed him for life. As it was, doctors bandaged some cuts and bruises and sent him home!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Elba Clipper:
The Honorable Mayor and City Council
And The Wonderful People of Elba,

Please let me take this chance to express my appreciation to you for the support and consideration given me as an applicant for the Chief of Police position, of the City of Elba.

To the gentlemen selected, I wish you the best of luck and I congratulate you on being selected. The citizens of Elba

are the world's best, and deserve the best. I only hope they get it. Again to all those who offered their help, both black and white, I thank you. If I can be of help to you, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,
S/Bow Dunaway

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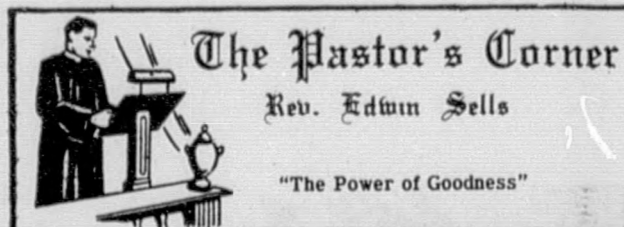
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The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edman Sells

"The Power of Goodness"

In one of our United Methodist publications recently appeared a letter from a member to her pastor. It has some good food for thought, so I am sharing just a portion of it with my readers this week.

Dear Pastor:

Last week you chose sin as the subject of your sermon. How can I hope to get that joy, joy, joy down in my heart during the service if you are going to bring up such unpleasant matters like sin. I wasn't worried when you first announced your topic. For in my mind the word "sin" conjures up visions of robbery, assault, and crimes--none of which involve me. Indeed, when you introduced the problem, I was all set to sit back and listen to some talk about somebody else. But before long, you got personal and said, for instance that what-ever comes between God and me is sin. Right away I got caught because I thought of some activities. You indicated that failing to appreciate God's gifts, acting cranky, not being warm and friendly, and having material possessions, and packing a schedule too full to do things of kindness and concern were all sins.

You were soon talking about my whole way of life. Even though I'm a housewife, I believe my duties and certainly am not very nice to my husband.

COMMISSION

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engineer, Leslie Mullins, from Mr. Oscar Stephens. The motion was made by Beckham and seconded by Don Smith to pay Mr. Stephens the amount of \$400 to purchase wire and post for his property. A unanimous vote was received. The problem of bulk trash placed at the county pick-up sites was brought before the commissioners. The trash (refrigerators, couches, beds, etc.) not put in the garbage trucks so a motion was made by Whitman and receiving a second from Dyess to ask for a new truck to be used only for bulk trash pick ups. An all yes vote was received.

NO ACTION ITEMS

The court then discussed without taking official actions the following items: 1. Decals for the county trucks stating which department the trucks are dispatched from and safety signs near the county trash pick-up sites. 2. A letter to the writer recommending statewide and stating Coffee County will support a resolution in favor of deleting the notarization of all county claims. This action will cut down on time and postage on the county employee's. 3. The insurance of each county employee. 4. Garbage cans for Enterprise and Elba to be placed outside the courthouses.

TAX ASSESSOR

Tax Assessor Fred Donaldson appeared before the court with a problem in regard to the removal of the county's motor vehicle tag receipts. Judge Sawyer was asked to phone the personnel in charge and request suggestions to assist Mr. Donaldson with this problem.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Those persons attending this court's session were asked to leave as the court was going into executive closed session to discuss the naming of the Official Judge of the Inferior Court. During the closed session secret polls in writing were submitted with 4 favoring Terry Butts and 2 favoring Fleetwood Carney, who was the current Inferior Court Judge. The executive session was concluded and open court was continued. Dyess moved and Waters seconded to unanimously appoint Butts to the judgeship effective October 1.

RESOLUTION

Whitman then made the motion that a resolution be presented the county's 2 representatives and 2 senators requesting that the Court Judge be an elected official rather than appointed. Beckham seconded this action and each member voted yes.

ENGINEER'S AUTHORITY

The court indulged in a lengthy debate concerning the County Engineer's authority. The catch-up crew and the commissioners' role. Whitman felt it was the courts place, as elected officials, to decide what roads will be paved and let the engineer go from there. Beckham felt that this was a restriction on the engineer and his ability. The cost of moving utility poles and readying a road for paving was discussed and the idea initiated that for each road built the

and kids always. Some days I'm so cross I can hardly stand myself. And as to helping somebody else I have always felt I couldn't spare the time even if I knocked them down in my rush. There you have it--a once confessed sinner. Frankly, it isn't the confession I'm complaining about. It's trying to be better that is getting me down. Let me share with you what I mean. Every morning this week, I have tried to greet my family with a civil "Good Morning!" On three days I even made homemade muffins for their breakfast. I've tried to greet all my friends with warmth and joy and some seemed to begin to wonder about me. I even visited two old ladies and carried them cookies. Row, I admit I feel a warm glow over my new accomplishments. In fact, I feel a warm glow and I'm afraid that's a sin, too! How can I get off this merry-go-round? All this non-sin-ing is rewarding, but it's also exhausting when you are not used to it.

So, next Sunday, Pastor, would you please talk about something like "The Edification of the Soul Unto God?" I don't know what this is all about but it sounds good. Besides, maybe it wouldn't interfere with my established and comfortable behavior.

Thank you,
A Stray Sheep from your fold

right-of-way deeds should be obtained. The county engineer can not get right-of-way permission without the consent of the court. A motion was made by Whitman and seconded by Dyess to insert into the minutes the following rule: "No roads in Coffee County be surveyed for the purpose of construction and blacktopping without prior approval of the commissioners." A vote of 5 yes and 1 no were received.

SEARCH FOR COAL

A representative of Powell Real Estate, backed by a major oil company, came before the court asking permission to drill on county right-of-ways in search of widespread lignite--a soft form of coal which can be turned into natural gas. They will drill 12-15 holes ranging from 50-300 feet deep and 4 feet wide and refill with a permanent plug up to 6 feet and then fill with dirt. The firm will drill north of Elba and assume all liabilities and responsibility for all accidents which might occur. If the one is located the findings could start an industry that would insert approximately \$700,000 a week into the local economy. If the one is found on the county right-of-way the firm would then lease property from the land owners who would also receive a royalty from the assets. The drilling firm would also return the leased property to replace conditions by sloping and planting timber or grass when they finished their operations. Whitman moved to agree to the drilling procedures and Beckham seconded. A vote of 5 yes was received with Waters voting no as he felt the firm might not reveal all of their findings to the property owner.

The court delayed any action until the next meeting for the purpose of deciding what repair action to take in regard to the courthouses in the county.

Bob Folsom appeared and asked for assistance with the road and ditch adjoining his property. Ham stated he would take care of the problems stated.

Dyess moved that the day's meeting be adjourned and second was given by Smith with all members voting yes.

If you use spray starch, spray dark-colored clothes on the wrong side and let the starch dry slightly before you give the final pressing.

To tell when a chicken or turkey is done, grasp a leg and twist it. If it turns easily in the socket, the bird is ready. Another way to tell is to cut the wing at the breast joint. If the meat is done there, the bird is ready to serve.

To re-season a cast-iron utensil, coat the inside with unsalted shortening. Then place the utensil in a 350-degree oven for two hours. Wipe off the excess grease with a dry cloth. Before using the utensil again, you may need to wipe it out once more.

Give your dog a bath whenever his coat seems grimy or dusty or has an unpleasant odor. A bath is also a good idea after he's been swimming in the ocean, a stagnant pond, or heavily chlorinated water since the residue can cause an allergic itching reaction.

BOWDOIN REUNION HELD SATURDAY



MR. AND MRS. J. J. SESSIONS
she was baby daughter of Bud Bowdoin, they now reside in Wiregrass Nursing Home.



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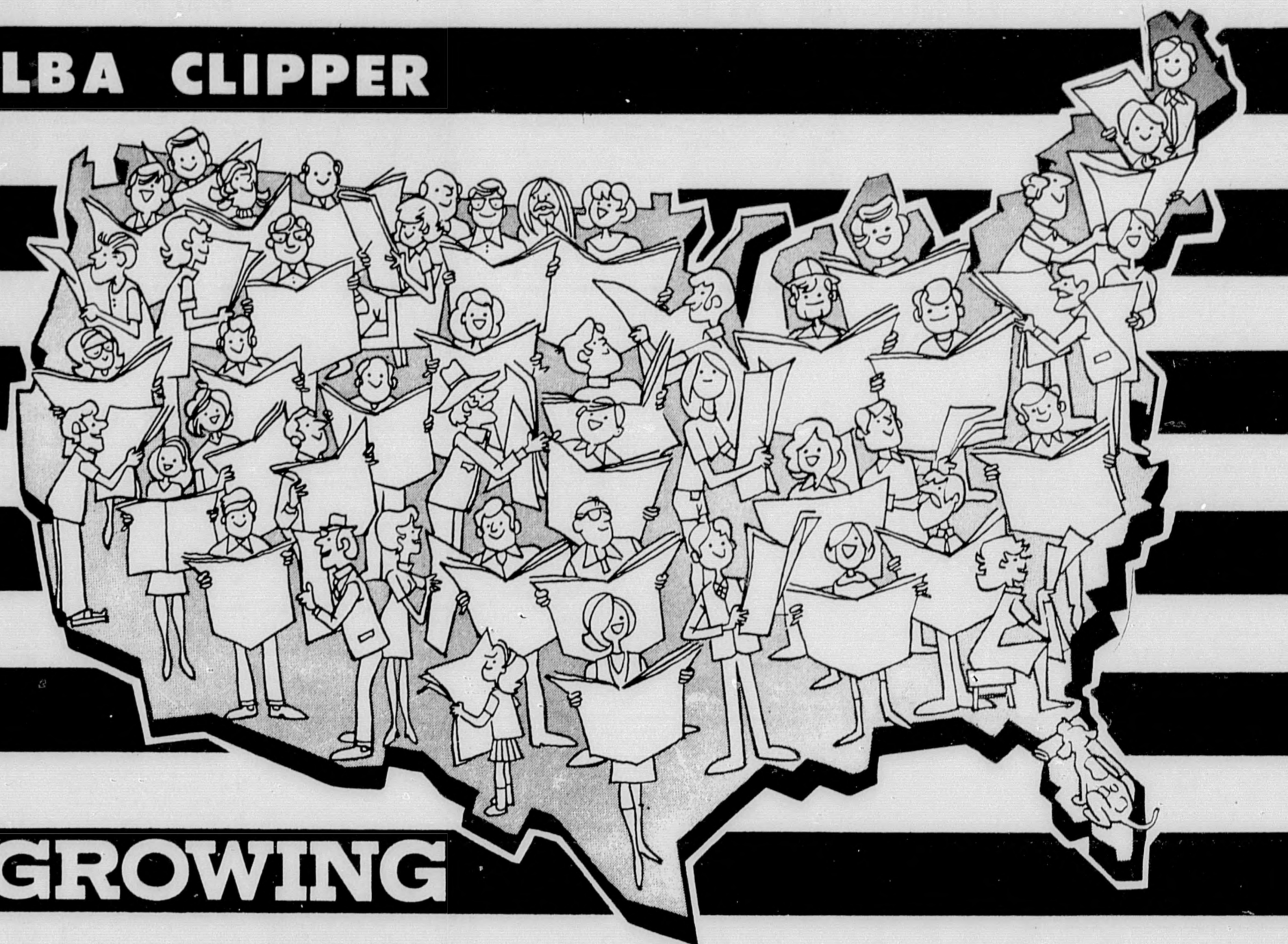
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SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Bowers announce the birth of a baby girl on August 9th in the Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise.

They have named their new daughter, Julie Ellen. She weighed eight pounds, three and one-half ounces at birth and was twenty inches long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Johnson, of Opp, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bowers, Sr., of Ft. S. Elba.

Lewis - Tyler To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Lewis of Ashford announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Marilyn, to Mr. Troy Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Tyler of Elba. The wedding will be September 8th at eight o'clock in the evening at the Dothan Church of God. A reception will follow in the church parlor.

The couple will reside in Dothan where Mr. Tyler is employed. Miss Lewis, a graduate of Wicksburg High School, is now in Cottonwood. Mr. Tyler is a graduate of Pensacola High School.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Miss Grimes To Marry Mr. Tadlock

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Grimes of Basin announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dwendia, to Mr. Eddie Willis Tadlock, Jr., son of Mrs. Nell Tadlock of Glenwood and Mr. Willis Tadlock of Phenix City. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed in Elba.

Grandparents of the bride to be are Mrs. Bonnie Grimes and the late J. F. Grimes of Basin and Mrs. Agnes Ingram of Elba.

Ken Buie Honored On Birthday

Ken Buie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Buie, Jr. of Montgomery (nee Earnestine Kelley, formerly of Elba) was honored on Saturday, August 10th with a kiddie party. Several children enjoyed cake, ice cream and games.

On Sunday, August 11th, there was a family celebration to honor Ken. Mr. H. T. Smith and Mrs. Aaron Kelley. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Kelley, Elba, maternal grandparents; Mrs. Sally M. Buie, paternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, paternal great-grandparents; all from Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Alice Crowell and Lisa Crowell, of Elba; Mrs. Lola Mae Day and Martha Day from Paxton, Fl.

Both Ken Buie and Mr. H. T. Smith were born on August 14th. Ken was 4 years old and Mr. Smith was 80 years young on the 14th. On August 24th, Mrs. Kelley will be 54 years young. The celebration was held at Ken's home in Montgomery.

Elba Drug Co.

THOMASON CARPETS

30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie D. Hurd announce the birth of a 7 1/2 pound daughter, August 2nd, 1944, whom they have named Linda Faye. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Alice Mayes, Misses Annie Laurie and Catherine Fortner, Marjorie and Frances Conner are spending the week at Fort Walton, Fla. Miss Elzie Sellers expects to join the party today.

Mrs. Verma Jacobs and son, Johnnie, of Arton, Rt. 1 are spending the week at Goodson Cross Roads with their sister, Mrs. Forrest Parrish. Forrest is spending the week with his brother, Mr. Ace Parrish, and family, near Panama City, Fla.

THE LETTER BOX BY J. V. Talbot. I am sitting here thinking of the conditions as they exist today. People are talking about how bad everything is; how mean the people are; what a sinful world we have. It is really amusing to hear the folks talk. I can well

remember sixty years back. There was stealing, cheating, swindling of friends and all kinds of dirty things going on, then as now. The reason things seem to be so much worse is because there are more people. I suppose, to talk. I dare say that if there was less talking and more doing, things would not seem so bad. People just talk too much.

There will be an ice cream supper at Zion Chapel Church, Wednesday night, August 14th, for benefit of church. Every-body is invited. Be sure to come.

A large crowd enjoyed the birthday dinner and barbecue at the home of Roy Danford near Bradshaw, on Sunday, August 11th, given in honor of the anniversary of Mrs. Laura M. Foreman, 84, Roy Danford, 43, and Bartow Thompson, 40.

Mrs. Robert Folsom and son, Bobby, returned the first of the week from a visit to Magnolia Beach, Fla.

Miss Tatom - Mr. Sanders Exchange Vows

Miss Donna Lynn Tatom and Mr. John Carl Sanders were united in marriage August 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Brundidge. The Rev. James Savage, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Tatom, Jr., of Brundidge, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Sanders of Brundidge.

A program of wedding music was played by Miss Betty Howard, organist. Mrs. Kenneth Sanders, vocalist, sang, "O Perfect Love." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown fashioned of white silk tulle and tulle lace. The deep v-neck of the gown was lace encrusted with seed pearls and edged in soft ruffles. The long narrow lace sleeves were accented with a deep ruffle extending over the wrist. The natural waistline was belted in satin and the skirt of her gown was encircled in a deep ruffle of lace that extended to the cathedral length train. Her fingertip-length veil was attached to a headpiece of lace encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a short crescent bouquet of French carnations and daisy poms centered with a purple-throated catfisha corsage.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Debra Tatom. Mrs. David Tatom, sister-in-law of the bride, Tommy Lavender, brother of the groom, Miss Susan Golden, and Miss Patti Bowden served as attendants. Helen Sanders, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

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Recipe Shower Honors Miss Young

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Rainbow paraffins, chess-boards, and cookies were enjoyed by the following guests: Debbie Moore, Fredene Lee, Carolyn Mooney, Donna DeVane, Josh Young, Terry Miller, Susan Bragg, of Ft. Bragg, a wedding trip to the Smiths, of Clemson, South Carolina; Donna P. Boswell, of Troy; Nea Young, Chris Saffey, Debbie Brown, and Mary Elizabeth DeVane.

Wells Hold Reunion

On the weekend of August 3rd, the fourth generation of the late Joe and Lydia Wells met at the Bridge Creek fishing lake and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells held their annual reunion. It was a wonderful place for the family to get together. The bride, Tommy Lavender, brother of the groom, Steve Sanders, Mike Boswell, and Mike Wilson.

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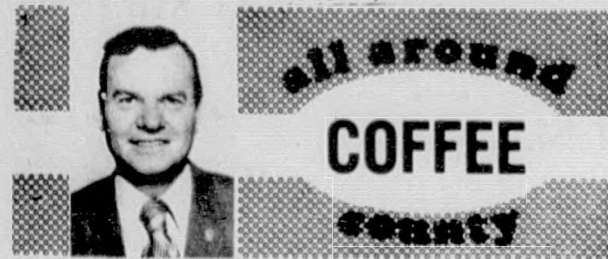
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Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

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ENGINEER

Harold Watson of our staff at Auburn gives some good advice in his reminders for August. He outlined ways to be safe from lightning. Here are some of his common sense precautions that could save your life. (1) During a thunderstorm stay indoors. (2) Keep away from doors, windows, pipes, stoves, sinks and other large metal objects. (3) If on the outside stay away from trees, tractors, fences, ponds, golf clubs and fishing rods. Watson also pointed out something I had heard before but never seen it in writing. He said if outside be alert for a sensation of tingling skin or hair standing on end. This indicates an electrical charge and may mean lightning is about to strike. Persons feeling these sensations should drop to the ground immediately. A person struck by lightning receives a severe electrical shock or burns or both. Proper first aid and artificial respiration may revive the victim. Watson emphasized that you should not be afraid to give aid to a person struck by lightning because they do not carry an electrical charge.

SAVING HAY

The feeding of hay to livestock is an important phase of beef cattle production in Coffee County. Auburn specialists B. G. Buffin and Richard Dwyer point out that the cost of hay for the brood cow to be fed through the winter months often exceeds the cost of providing pasture for the remaining eight months. Recently, we have had inquiries on methods of producing and storing hay. I have a new bulletin which gives detailed information on comparisons of different harvesting systems. This research was done by the Experiment Station at Auburn. I will be glad to send you a copy upon request. Several methods are used for making hay. One is the conventional baling system and other is where the hay is baled in large round bales and stored on the outside. Another is the loose, square stack. There is greatly increased interest in saving hay now for this winter and spring. One of the reasons is that grain and protein supplements are going to be high.

DONNIE SMITH STUDYING AT GEORGIA COLLEGE

Six students who are studying at Georgia College this summer on National Science Foundation stipends are shown here gathered together and away from their laboratories. Front row, from left, are Ruth Powers of Warner Robins, Ga., and Wesleyan College; Donnie Smith of Elba, Ala., and Troy State University; and Cherie

Mock of Macon and North Georgia College. In the second row are Jeffrey Taylor of Perry and GC, Joe Noggle of Sharon and GC, and Tom away from their laboratories. Brookshire of Milledgeville and GC. The NSF Grant was made to the college biology department to enable undergraduates to participate in summer research programs.

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FARM BRIEFS

According to the State Extension Management Board, farmers are now qualified to receive 100 per cent of their fuel requirements at retail outlets.

Recent U.S. Labor Department figures show a rise in consumer prices slowed to six-tenths per cent in April, reflecting a decline in food costs which helped offset increases in prices of other commodities.

During hot summer days, hogs need help to avoid overheating. Providing shelter from the sun, sprinkling and keeping the air moving are important ways to help keep swine cool.

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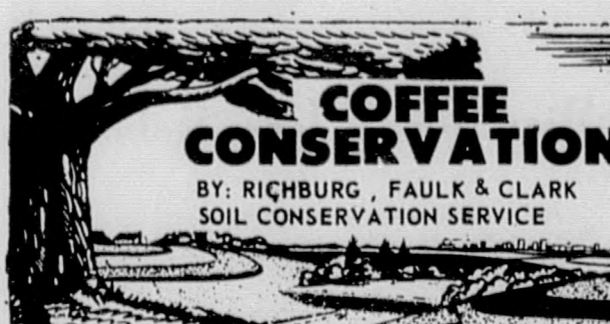
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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Contrary to popular belief, grass manufactures its food in the leaves not in the roots. Therefore, grazing or mowing temporarily stops or slows the food-making process. Roots take in water and minerals necessary for these processes. Most grasses have a root system about the same size as the plant above ground. When the grass is grazed heavily, the food making is stopped, the

root system shrinks, and production becomes lower and lower. Then weeds invade, and grassland becomes weedy.

Weed competition can be a problem in pastures since they use moisture and nutrients needed by desired forages. Mowing or use of chemical sprays will adequately control weeds and thus allow maximum growth for grasses. Insect damage is a problem at times but can be controlled with the use of chemical sprays.

Fertilization is essential to produce maximum yields and good quality forage. The extra growth fertilizers produce will decrease the time needed to establish an even and thick stand of forage.

Pork prices are expected to rise moderately in the near future. The reason for this increase is farmers are losing money. Therefore, they are cutting back on production.

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Elba High School - Tiger Stadium Gets New Turf



When the Elba Tigers play their first home game on September 20th against Opp, the most noticeable change about Tiger Stadium will be the plush playing field.

In the past, Elba has been known for having the worst playing field in south Alabama. However, this year Tiger Stadium will boast perhaps the finest natural grass playing field in the state.

During the summer the entire Elba coaching staff have spent countless hours planting, fertilizing, watering, and cutting the new turf. For the first time in several years, the Tigers will be playing on goal to goal grass instead of a mixture of weeds and sand.

All football fans should tip their hats to the school board and the City of Elba for the financial backing, and also to the coaches for their efforts in making Tiger Stadium something to be proud of.

EHS Seasonal Football Tickets Are Now On Sale

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Few Rule Changes For '74 Season

The Alabama High School Athletic Association has released their rule changes for the 1974 High School football season, but the rules are few in number, and moderate in change.

The most noticeable rule changes include:

6-4-2: Provides only the receiver who signals for a fair catch and catches the kick is protected from contact.

6-4-1c: Requires a kick to penetrate the plane between the vertical uprights or the inside edges of the upright for a successful field goal.

This rule simply means that a kick will no longer be considered successful if it passes over the edge of the upright.

9-1-4: Prohibits blocking below the waist by any player.

after a free-kick is made or a scrimmage kick crosses the neutral zone.

This rule means that no punt or kick-off that no blocker may block below the waist (EX). In the past on punts, the receiving team would set up a wall of blockers in an attempt to give the punter an alley in which to run. In setting up this wall, the punter would cut down the blockers with knee-high blocks. With the new rule, all blocking past the line of scrimmage on such a play must be above the waist.

9-3-4: Removes the implication it is ever legal to rough the kicker.

Stewart Named Athletic Director

Robert Earl Stewart, Assistant Professor of Finance at Troy State University, has been named TSU's Acting Athletic Director.

Announcement of his appointment was made by University President Dr. Ralph Adams. Stewart's appointment fills a vacancy created last month by the resignation of former Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Tom Jones.

A search for a full-time Athletic Director will begin after the end of the 1974 season. Dr. Adams said Stewart was the logical choice to fill the post temporarily because of his position as Chairman of the Athletic Policy Committee.

Stewart joined the Troy State University School of Business and Commerce faculty in 1967.

New Brockton To Field Football Team

New Brockton, a high school in Alabama, has announced that it will field a football team for the 1974 season. This will mark the first time that New Brockton has ever attempted to participate in football on a varsity level.

The coach for the Gamecocks is Hank Kennedy. Coach Kennedy came to New Brockton from Austin High of Decatur, where he served as an assistant coach.

Coach Kennedy has reported that 35 boys are on the team, and with time, the Gamecocks could prove to be very competitive.

Coach Kennedy also stated that the team will schedule games in advance. New Brockton will play only one varsity team and hope to play five 'B' teams. At the present time the Gamecocks have five game schedules, but are seeking a sixth game.

Victoria Reds Win Title

The Victoria Reds have captured the championship in the Victoria Softball League. The Reds compiled a season record of 21-3, to finish ahead of the runner-up, the Elba Gold Diggers. Finishing third were the Zion Chapel Rebels, fourth were the Zion Chapel Angels, and fifth were the Kleiner's team.

The Good Sportsmanship award went to Betty Foley of the Victoria Reds. Betty pitched all 24 of the Reds games. Other players on the team are:

Cyndi Maddox, Jan Wise, Betty Turner, Maybell Dyes, Becky Flowers, Judy Greenwood, Lynn Doster, Sheila Moxley, Theresa Jurig, Maxine Grissitt, Kathy Ward, Joan Price, Anita Burch, and Gail Davis.

FURTHER NEWS ON JOHNNY SHARPLESS is he still has a pulled muscle in his thigh and won't be able to practice for about three more days.

Elba Golfers In Future Masters

Two Elba golfers are among the 600 entries participating in the 1974 Elba Golf Masters. The Elba Golf Masters Golf Tournament for juniors is being held at the Elba C.C. Club.

Elba's two entrants are Ken Martin and John Stephens. Ken, the Elba C.C. Champion, will participate in the 13-14 year old age bracket, while John will compete in the 15-16 bracket.

College Orientation Scheduled At ESJC Summer School

College Orientation, a one-quarter-hour credit course, required at Enterprise State Junior College is scheduled during the last week of summer classes from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 19th through Friday, August 23rd, according to Dean of Admissions, Tommy Guthrie.

The course is usually spread over a half-quarter during the regular sessions and freshmen planning to attend the college will be able to complete the course and earn the credit during this period.

Guthrie said students who have already enrolled at ESJC will schedule the course by coming to his office and pre-registering. Others who wish to transfer the course will need to officially enroll.

Orientation is a course designed to familiarize freshmen with college and aid them in the use of the library. It is required by most colleges and universities, and is transferable.

Students taking only this course will pay a fee of \$13.50.

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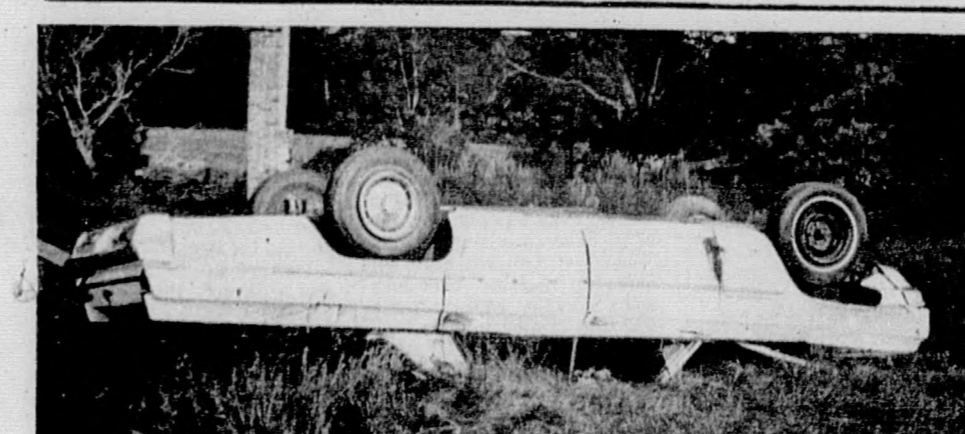
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The Elba Clipper



This one car accident Tuesday afternoon near Zion Chapel sent the two occupants to the hospital for examination, but apparently unhurt. Driver of the 1963 Olds was Edward Halliwell, Rt. 4, Phenix City. His lone passenger was Boyd Killingsworth, age 16, of Rt. 2, Brundage. Trooper R. W. Whitworth investigated the accident and stated that apparently excessive speed was the cause of the wreck. Whitworth reported one other accident this week. Howard Griffiths, age 62, of Elba was involved in a one car accident on Highway 166 between Elba and Opp. George Patti, also of Elba, was a passenger in the Griffiths car.

Farm Bureau Meet Held

The Annual Coffee County Farm Bureau meeting was held on Thursday, August 15th at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

THURMOND TO SPEAK

Senator Strom Thurmond from South Carolina, will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter, Association of the U.S. Army, Aug. 22 at Ft. Rucker.

The general membership meeting will be held in the Officers' Open Mess with a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available through chapter representatives at Rucker and at the chambers of commerce in the surrounding communities.

The highlights of the annual meeting was a talent show and the Farm Bureau Queen Contest which were held during the afternoon. There were five participants in the talent contest which was a first for the annual meeting. Charlotte Adams of New Brockton, was the first participant singing her version of "I Won't Have To Worry Anymore" and "Penny of Time." The second talent was the Enterprise FFA Winners String Band performing a medley of rock music. Displaying his talent next was Mike Lindsey of New Brockton. Mike entertained the audience with a selection on the piano. The fourth talent was the Kinston FFA String Band providing some easy listening numbers. The fifth and final participants were a trio called "Two Plus One." Lead singer Kay Wood sang a selection entitled "He Thinks That I Still Care."

Senior Aides Program Now Hiring Workers

Those winning the talent contest were 3rd place--The Enterprise FFA Winners String Band; 2nd place--Charlotte Adams; 1st place--Mike Lindsey.

Part-time jobs are available for senior citizens (55 years old or older) who wish to supplement their income. They will work 20 hours per week in community service positions at or above the minimum wage. Priorities will be given to positions such as public health, public hospitals, public nursing homes, and public libraries, etc.

For further information contact Mr. Thomas Evans, representative of the Enterprise Employment office. He is in Elba each Thursday morning between the hours of 9 and 12 noon in the Pensions and Securities office.

From the New Brockton area were: Karen Spigner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spigner. Also from New Brockton was a talented blonde, Charlotte Adams, who won 2nd place in the talent contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adams.

From Daleville came Debbie Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington. Debbie is the current reigning Miss ESIC.

After personal interviews with judges during a luncheon on Thursday, the girls then returned to the Farm Center for their final stage appearance on the final judging. Last year's Queen, Miss Glenda Kelley of the New Brockton area, was crowned Miss Coffee County Farm Bureau Queen. First runner-up was Miss Arrington and second runner-up was Miss Lynn Donaldson.

Revival services will be held at Woodland Grove Baptist Church on Sunday night, August 25th, and will be held each night through Friday, August 30. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Sunday School and morning worship services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Guest evangelist will be Billy Henderson, interim pastor at Kinston First Baptist Church. He is a graduate of the New Orleans Seminary. Special music will be rendered each night. Pastor Kenneth English extends an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

New Haven Sets Annual Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at the New Haven Baptist Church on Sunday, August 25th. Dinner will be served with special music in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Elba Middle Faculty

Shelton Kelly, Principal; Merle T. Bragg, Elba Brundage; Eric Crook, Nancy Crowe, LeJune Davis, Judy Killingsworth, Addie Belle Martin, Jacqueline Mitchell, Mary Jo Nelson, Mamie O. Patton, Joanne Rainer, William M. Rayborn, Dorothy J. Richardson, Dorothy Shaw and Styler Stivers.

Elba Jr. and Sr. High Faculty

Lamar Foley, Principal; W. Carol Aheilo, Sue W. Adkins, Pearl Annison, Barbara Amos, Charles Amos, Bob Andrews, Sgt. William Bailey, Paul Bass, James Bessinger, Linda Berry, Ruby Brewer, Judith Butts, Margaret Calhoun, Mary Carley, Lance Clark, Dale Crowe, Ladora Cummings, Maudie Davis, Jimmie Davis, Ingrid Evans, Sue Griffin, Earnestine Vinson, C. A. Hammouds, Jean Hudson, Miriam Kennedy, Mack King, Natalie King, Donald Lawford, Lloyd Lewis, Helen McCollough, Donna McLendon, Thomas Maddox, Ben Morrow, Sylvia Padgett, Charles Pearce, Rennie Powell, Carl Earl Perry, Vicki Prickett, Frances Prior, Junia Scott, John Sharps, Robert Stump, Sylvia Terrell, Gaynes Waters, John C. Windham, Annabelle Wilkes, and Mary Young.

Officers Getting Continuing Education

LOCAL LAW OFFICERS are receiving instructions this week on recent court decisions and how they affect law enforcement and the trends of appeal courts. The class is being



ELBA ASSISTANT CHIEF, Max Rayborn and Sgt. Pete Dougherty check burned chair.

City Schools

Announce Teachers

The Elba City School System held registration on Wednesday morning of this week with approximately 1,800 students enrolling for the 1974-75 school year. The school term will officially begin Monday, August 26th, with buses making their regularly scheduled rounds.

The students and faculty will enjoy the convenience of an entirely air conditioned school system. The outside of the junior and senior high buildings have received an excellent paint job.

Superintendent Elmer Taylor stated, "We are looking forward to a very good year." He also noted that the school will be closed Monday, September 2, for the Labor Day holiday.

Those who have accepted positions with the city school system are:

Elementary Faculty

William (Bill) Bruce, Principal; Judy Bass, Beatrice Bonner, Harriette Boyd, Louise Bozeman, Ida Mae Carley, Patricia Clark, Cole, Virginia DeVane, June Grant, Elia Kate Ham, June Ham, Ruth Hanks, Norma Hornsby, John Hunter, Agnes Ingram, Jeanne Keller, Maggie Dean Marshall, Deborah Morgan, Sammy Morrow, Mildred Nichols, Patricia Nicholson, Miriam Parker, Freddie Pearce, Stanley Prior, Helen Rainer, Betty Sells, Mary Sharpless, Claude L. Smith, Virginia Sowards, Ruby Stinson, Gonnell Sweet, Margaret N. Weeks, Lily Williams, Burdette Wilmer, Jessie Windham, Allona Vaughn, Addie Prescott, Elementary Supervisor.

Organize In County

A county-wide Arts Alliance, designed to promote the visual, performing and literary arts for the enjoyment of all people in this section of Alabama, will be organized at a supper meeting on Thursday, August 22 at 6:30 at the Enterprise State Junior College. All interested citizens of Coffee County are invited to this meeting. Principle speaker will be Carl Thomas Booser of Montgomery. Mr. Booser is Community Development Coordinator for the Alabama Council on the Arts and Humanities. County leaders who have been asked to serve on a temporary advisory committee are: Mrs. Fred Wood, Kinston; Mr. C. D. Lowery, Jack; Mrs. G. L. Collier, Mr. L. S. Rainer, Jr. and Judge Paul Elba; Mrs. Wayne Griffin, South Coffee County; Dr. R. E. Rickard, Mrs. Marion Brunson; Mrs. J. E. Cobb, Mrs. B. J. Engram, Mr. Jack Rutland, Mr. Roy Sheffer and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Enterprise.

The Thursday (tonight) meeting is to be an informal covered dish supper and is open to all interested persons. If you have any questions concerning the Arts Alliance or the meeting, contact Mrs. W. H. (Jewell) Smith or Mrs. J. E. (Judy) Cobb, Temporary co-chairmen.

Arson Possible In Fire

A fire Tuesday afternoon in the old Dismukes building failed to do any damage because two young boys passing by smothered the smoke and called the fire department. Police and state fire marshals are checking possible arson in the matter. The building had been unused for some time and law officers saw evidence that it had been used by someone for "drinking and smoking. Evidence that it had been used for the purpose of drinking and smoking was found on the pile of old chairs left to the check for possible foul play by persons unknown.

Famous Sheriff Dies In Auto Accident

Former Tennessee Sheriff Buford Pusser was killed in a one car accident near Selma, Tenn. Tuesday night at 11:55, according to information transmitted nationwide over police radios at 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Pusser was a legend in his own time and the movie "Walking Tall" was patterned after his life story.



ELBA POLICE under the direction of Chief Johnson are shown dumping illegal booze into the gutter one day last week included in the dumping was wine, beer and some whiskey, described by officers as "cheap stuff." Helping the local officers is Andy Garrow, Police Chief at the town of Coe Springs and a former Elba policeman.